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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed September 22, 2008 ("the election/restriction requirement"), Applicant hereby offers the following remarks:

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